HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P. O. Box 272400 Fort Collina, Colorado 80527-2400



PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. __200302263-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

inventor(s):

Luiz A. BARROSO et al.

Confirmation No.: 2B13

Application No.: 10/698,130 .

Examiner: T. V. Nguyen

Filing Date:

10/31/2003

Group Art Unit: 2187

Title:

MULTIPROCESSOR CACHE COHERENCE SYSTEM AND METHOD IN WHICH

PROCESSOR NODES AND INPUT/OUTPUT NODES ARE EQUAL PARTICIPANTS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 1 4 2004

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER RESPONSIVE TO A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Sir:

Petitioner, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. is the owner of 100 percent interest in the instant application. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 158 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer of prior Patent No. 8.675.285 to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. which issued on 1/18/2014 and is commonly owned by Petitioner. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above discialmer, petitioner does not discialm the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 158 and 173 of the prior patent as shortened by any terminal discialmer filed prior to the patent grant, in the event that any such granted patent: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unanforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is attentionly discialmed in whole or terminally discialmed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal discialmer filed prior to its grant.

For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

PAGE 4/17 ' RCVD AT 12/14/2004 10:57:11 AM [Eastern Standard Time] ' SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/0 ' DNIS:8729306 ' CSID:7132388008 ' DURATION (mm-ss):05-04 1 of 2